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**To:** [Human, Katy](#)  
**Subject:** RE: headsup on Science commentary - June 5  
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I think only if called. Thanks for the opportunity.

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From: Human, Katy [<mailto:Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 1:14 PM  
To: Mylott, Richard  
Subject: RE: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

Totally understandable. Shall we give Andrea's contact info up top of the release, our only if a journalist has a relevant question?

Awesome time in Seattle, thanks!

Katy

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To: Human, Katy  
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Hi, sorry, this week is turning into living hell! Hope you had fun and sun in Seattle! I ran the traps on this with HQ and preference is no EPA quote. EPA media contact: Andrea Drinkard, 202-564-1601.

From: Human, Katy [<mailto:Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:25 PM  
To: Mylott, Richard  
Subject: FW: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

Hi, Rich. I'm meeting with some NOAA and CIRES folks about this in 30 minutes... any feedback or ideas yet? Do you think EPA will be interested in providing a quote from a scientist? Let me know and thanks!!

Katy

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Subject: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

Dear EPA colleagues,

Owen Cooper, a CIRES scientist working at NOAA in Boulder, is lead author on the attached commentary, scheduled for the June 5 issue of Science. We wanted to share a draft news story with the appropriate people in EPA, and also the draft paper. Please keep both very close hold: Science has a strict embargo policy, and no stories, news items, press releases or other communications can go public before 2pm ET June 4.

Would anyone at EPA care to be quoted in this release? It's my understanding that from the science standpoint, EPA/NOAA/CIRES and other scientists have been in close touch with one another about this assessment. If EPA would like to chime in on the communications side, too, we'd be delighted. (I believe Owen has been in touch already with Gail, Terry and Pat.)

If so OR if not, is there an EPA spokesperson we could direct journalists to? This person would need to be available June 4 and in the couple days before that. We could either list this person as a contact on our release, or simply ensure that Owen and his colleagues can quickly share that person's name, phone, and email if reporters ask questions that should be answered by EPA.

FYI: Science will put out its tip sheet for journalists (SciPak) on Sunday, May 31. This helps journalists pre-report their stories. We won't know until Friday next week — the 29th — if Science will include a highlight about this commentary.

Also FYI, other authors are NOAA's Andy Langford and David Fahey, and CIRES' David Parrish (also working at NOAA). NOAA and CIRES communicators are working together on this. CIRES will definitely post it; NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research is likely to (Monica will keep me honest if I've stated that wrong!).

Please feel free to share this judiciously with other EPA colleagues, emphasizing the embargo information above.

Thanks for your time and consideration!  
Katy

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